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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent  
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(37 C.F.R. 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(PTO/SB/96)
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or large table
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes  
to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original Patent Grant  
☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant  
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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				Number	Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee				
(A)	32	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B)	32	****	0	=	x \$ 9	=	\$0	or	x \$ 18	=	\$0
(C)	3	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D)	3	*		=	x \$ 43	=	\$0		x \$ 86	=	\$0
Basic Fee (37 CFR										\$385				\$770
Total Filing Fee										\$385				\$770

## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity			Other than a Small Entity	
					Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	*** 49	MINUS	** 32	= 17	x \$ 9 =	\$153		x \$ 18 =	\$306
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 8	MINUS	***** 3	= 5	x \$ 43 =	\$215		x \$ 86 =	\$430
Total Additional Fee						\$368	OR		\$736

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Title: ROTARY MOWER CONDITIONER	)	
HAVING IMPROVED CUT CROP FLOW	)	

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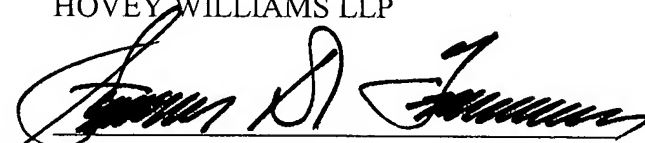
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